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Applicant : Hidemi Takasu  
Application No. : 09/212,915 Examiner : Estrada, Michelle  
Filed : December 16, 1998 Group Art Unit : 2823  
For : PROCESS FOR FABRICATING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE


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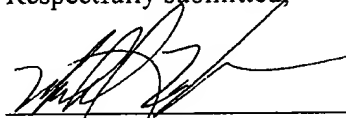
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|   | <b>Filing Date</b>          | 12/16/98                      |                          |
|   | <b>First Named Inventor</b> | Hidemi Takasu                 |                          |
|   | <b>Group Art Unit</b>       | 2823                          |                          |
|   | <b>Examiner Name</b>        | Michelle Estrada              |                          |
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